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Dear Josh:

Many thanks for your letter of April 10 which took a week to get here. Although I look forward to talking to you at great length, I would like to answer some of the questions you posed immediately.

The Association for Peace, whose headquarters are in Tel Aviv, is a private voluntary group. The following members of the Weizmann Institute are associated with it: Avrom, Feldman, Frieder, Lifson, Samuel, Talmi. I have also greatly admired the pamphlets they have turned out.

With regard to Harry Levine's proposal to which you have made reference, it has had a stormy course. Recently I suggested to him two alternatives, each of which he is now giving serious consideration:

- 1) Give his One Million Dollars in perpetuity to the Institute and use only the income from it to support basic studies on the Chemistry of Learning and Behavior for which David Samuel is now developing an expanded program.
- 2) An expansion of the present Levine Institute for Applied Science/

The program of mission-oriented research which will very likely be decided on at the end of 1970, will also certainly call for new space and a larger Levine Institute for Applied Science or mission-oriented research may very well be in order.

I know that several people would very much like an opportunity to talk to you, among them: Feldman, Sachs, Katzir and Sela.

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Enclosed herewith is a communication I had earlier this year from Aharon Katzir, who is currently completing a visiting professorship on the Berkeley Campus. I found it enormously interesting and would appreciate your views on this work when you get here.

I regret very much that I shall be at one of the Committee meetings and will be unable to meet you at the airport upon your arrival. However, you will be met by a representative of the Institute and brought to the Campus.

With all good wishes and warmest personal regards.

Sincerely yours,



Albert B. Sabin

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Enclosure: Copy of Feb. 19, 1970 Letter of Prof. Katzir